□□ App suggestions by platform (Jellyfin)

APP RECOMMENDATIONS

Pick your device.

Start with the app in your device’s guide. Other options are there if you need them.

The recommended apps are free. Use your existing Jellyfin account from Cruv. You do not need to buy an app unlock or subscription.

TV

Android / Google TV

Wholphin

Set up →

Apple TV

Swiftfin

Set up →

Fire TV / Fire Stick

Jellyfin · check model

Set up →

Roku

Jellyfin

Set up →

Samsung TV

Jellyfin

Set up →

LG TV

Jellyfin

Set up →

Phone or tablet

iPhone / iPad

Streamyfin

Set up →

Android phone / tablet

Streamyfin

Set up →

Computer or browser

Windows / Mac / Linux

Browser · no installation

Set up →

Watch in a browser

No installation

Set up →

Want to download for a trip?

Ask Cruv for download access and wait for approval first. Then follow Downloading Media.

Questions about the choices

How we choose the apps

We weigh everyday user experience against maintenance history, recent fixes, installation effort, and cost. A new design alone does not make an app the best default.

Moonfin remains a strong alternative. Each device guide explains how to use it where practical. Keep an app that already works well; there is no need to switch just to match this list.

These are recommendations from published releases and dated owner reports, not a controlled speed or playback test on every device.

Why the recommendation differs by device

- **iPhone / iPad:** Streamyfin’s mobile experience and active fixes make it the starting point; Moonfin stays a free alternative.
- **Android phone / tablet:** Streamyfin is a practical all-round mobile choice, including downloads. Findroid can feel smoother for some users, but its direct-play-only approach is less forgiving when a file needs conversion.
- **Android / Google TV:** repeated comparisons favor Wholphin’s navigation. It has a shorter history than official Jellyfin, so the official app and Moonfin remain alternatives.
- **Apple TV:** Swiftfin is the free official video app, with substantial recent TV improvements. Moonfin is a strong free alternative.
- **Fire OS and Roku:** start with the older, actively maintained official apps. Alternative clients can help with specific hardware or playback problems.

- **Samsung / LG:** the official store app is easiest to install and keep updated. Moonfin requires more advanced installation.
- **Computers:** the browser avoids installation and desktop-client transitions. Moonfin is a prominent free native alternative.
- **Vega OS:** availability and independent history are still limited. Check compatible Amazon-store apps on the actual model with Cruv.

Why this app? Details and sources

App recommendations are platform specific. Moonfin is an alternative wherever another client has the stronger current experience or maintenance case.

Streamyfin fixes · Android TV comparisons · Recent mixed client reports · iOS owner comparisons · Swiftfin releases · Official Jellyfin apps · Moonfin releases

Reviewed 19 October 2026. Recommendations weigh user reports, current fixes, maintenance history, and installation effort. Reports are not a benchmark on every device.

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